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NOTIFICATION

No. 1533-L.—30th September, 2008.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information :—

West Bengal Act XXIV of 2008**THE WEST BENGAL SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES (IDENTIFICATION)(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2008.***[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]*

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the 30th September, 2008.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Identification) Act, 1994.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Identification) Act, 1994, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act
XXXVIII of 1994.

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Identification) (Amendment) Act, 2008.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Insertion of new
section 7A in West
Ben. Act XXXVIII
of 1994.

2. After section 7 of the West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Identification) Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following section shall be inserted :—

“Issue of duplicate or fresh certificate.
7A. (1) In the event of loss or damage of the certificate issued under this Act, the holder of the certificate may, upon an application made in such manner as may be prescribed, be granted—

- (a) a duplicate certificate in lieu of lost certificate, or
- (b) a fresh certificate in lieu of damaged certificate.

(2) On receipt of the application under sub-section (1), the certificate issuing authority, shall verify whether or not the record of the certificate, which has

